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A DECISIVE VICTORY CLAIMED BY RUSSIA

On the Battlefield Between the Warta and Vistula Rivers in Poland

GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Teutons Assert They Have Brought the Russian Advance to a Stop in East Prussia, and Before Cracow, Galicia—Statement by French War Officials Declares that the Allies Have Been Able to Bombard Arnauville, Which is Only Eleven Miles Southwest of Metz, Where One of Germany's Great Fortresses is Located—Germany is Making Extensive Preparation to Guard Against an Invasion by the Allies—News Comes From Berlin that the Turks Have Defeated the British Indian Troops Along the Suez Canal.

The military party in Petrograd continues to insist that there has been a great Russian victory on the battlefield between the Warta and Vistula rivers in Poland. This claim is based on unofficial reports which even assert that an entire German army corps has been broken up and that forty-eight trains which still accommodate fifty thousand wounded and prisoners have been ordered out from Warsaw.

Claims Russian Advance Checked.

The German official report, on the other hand, declares that the Russian offensive in this region has been checked. The latest communication from the Russian general staff says that the fighting near Lodz continues, but that the German forces are pressing on every side and are making a supreme effort to cut their way through to the north. The Germans also claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop in East Prussia, and before Cracow, Galicia. A Russian official statement says that the Russians manifestly have the upper hand near Cracow.

Statement from Budapest.

A statement regarding the Russian operations comes from Budapest. It is admitted in the Hungarian capital that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the county of Szekesfehervar, and the Carpathians and the county of Zemplin, 50 miles south of these mountains.

According to these reports these troops who invaded Ung have been driven back to the frontier while action is being taken against those in Zemplin.

Artillery Duels.

In the western theatre the fighting still consists to a large extent of artillery duels and armoured warfare. A French official statement it is comparatively quiet in that region. The statement by the French war officials that the allies have been able to bombard Arnauville is considered by military experts. Arnauville is on the Lorraine frontier and is only 11 miles southwest of Metz, where one of Germany's great fortresses is located.

Germans Planning Another Attack.

Despite the comparative inactivity in the western war field there is evidence that the Germans are planning another desperate attempt to force their way through to the French ports. The reports show that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and guns but no indication as to where they intend to deliver the blow. Every preparation has been made by the allies to meet this assault.

Germany Fears Invasion.

Germany also fears an invasion by the allies and is making extensive preparations to guard against such an eventuality, according to Copenhagen despatch. It is said that the Germans are strengthening the old fortresses in the former Danish territory of Schleswig-Holstein and a line of entrenchments along the northern side of Kiel canal. It is on the shore of Schleswig, the report says, that an invasion is feared.

The general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus says that the Turkish forces are still retreating before the Russians in the region about Erzerum.

A despatch from Berlin says it is reported that the British Indian troops along the Suez canal have been defeated and that the Turks are advancing with heavy batteries to destroy the constructive works of the canal and bottle up the British warships now in that waterway.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE

VICTORY IN POLAND.

Falk in Petrograd of Entire German Army Corps Being Broken Up.

London, Nov. 25, 9:40 p. m.—While the Russian army continues to advance and the Germans claim to have checked attempts by the Russians to take the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has given its full confidence in the unofficial reports of a Russian victory in Northern Poland by celebrating the event.

It is even said in the Russian capital that the victory was greater than has been reported previously and there is talk in Petrograd of an entire German army corps being broken up.

Reports received there say that rains have been ordered which will accommodate 50,000 wounded and prisoners. Moreover, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has withheld his reports until the work he set about to do has been completed, so that the world may have to wait for some days yet for his official statement.

In East Prussia and before Cracow, Galicia, the Germans also claim to have stopped the Russian advance. The latter side is yet to be heard from in regard to this statement.

Cholera Breaks Out in Antwerp.

London, Nov. 25, 25.—Cholera has broken out in Antwerp.

Cabled Demands Satisfaction.

Germany Wireless to London, Nov. 25, 10:20 p. m.—The German press demands an explanation with regard to an alleged illegal verdict against German military surgeons by a French court martial. The papers state that the German government will ask the United States to mediate in the matter and if necessary, will take reprisals against France.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS VISITING HIS DAUGHTER.

Expected to Go Sleighing During His Stay in Williamstown, Mass.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 25.—President Wilson arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sayre, wife of the assistant to the president of Williams college. The visit had added significance, because today is the first anniversary of Mrs. Sayre's marriage.

Mr. Wilson was greeted at the station here by Mr. Sayre and practically the entire population of Williamstown. Many of the students of the college were away on their Thanksgiving vacations, but those remaining welcomed the president with cheers.

On his arrival Mr. Wilson saw his first snow of the season. He expects to go sleighing as much as possible during his stay.

Mr. Wilson was greatly amused at a policeman at Troy who stood beside the observation platform to marshal the people who shook hands. After about every three persons had greeted Mr. Wilson, the policeman himself shook hands. He welcomed the president about twenty times.

THREE SMALL BOYS DROWNED NEAR ROXBURY.

Ice Broke Beneath Their Weight—No One Saw the Accident.

Roxbury, Conn., Nov. 25.—Three small boys who were playing on the thin ice in the Shapleigh river near Roxbury station were drowned today when the ice broke beneath their weight. The dead: Andrew Pesanti, aged 4; Joseph Scanzani, aged 3, and Baptista Scanzani, aged 2, the two latter being brothers.

The boys had been playing on the banks near the river during the afternoon. No one saw the accident, but the discovery of one of the boys' caps on the shore led to an investigation. Broken ice floating down the river was dragged for several hours and finally all three bodies were recovered.

PAY EMPLOYEES IN FOOD INSTEAD OF MONEY.

Plan Being Considered by American Importer Who Has Factory in Belgium.

New York, Nov. 25.—John R. Stock, a representative of an American importer with a factory at Val St. Lambert, Belgium, today announced the advisability of paying his employees in food instead of money. He has been able to communicate with the plant only twice since the war opened. He said his firm owned 5,000 employees about \$30,000 worth of food.

Recently he said he received a letter saying the workers had deserted the plant to go in search of food.

ENGLISH NAVY HAS LOST 4,327 MEN.

Thus Far During the War, Besides 478 Wounded and 968 Missing.

London, Nov. 25, 9:30 p. m.—Thus far during the war the royal navy has lost 4,327 men, besides 478 wounded and 968 missing and 1,675 are captives or have been interned.

These figures are contained in a statement issued tonight by the admiralty and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the royal naval division. The casualties and the number of men captured or interned is given as follows:

Officers: Killed 230, wounded 37; prisoners 5; interned 4.

Men: Killed 4,197; wounded 436; missing 968; interned 1,524.

PLANS FOR COTTON CO. WITH \$100,000,000 CAPITAL.

Were Completed at New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Plans for organization of a \$100,000,000 corporation, to be known as the Cotton Products company, were completed here today by the completion of a meeting of the Southern Cotton association. The corporation, which will have as its chief object the stabilizing of cotton values, will begin business at once.

According to announcement, as soon as \$100,000 of stock has been subscribed, the company will be chartered under the laws of Louisiana and will maintain headquarters at New Orleans.

Revision of Cotton Prices.

New York, Nov. 25.—The spot cotton revision committee of the New York cotton exchange at a meeting today increased the premium on grades above middling by from 2 to 24 points, while grades below middling were left unchanged. Fall grades, fair, strict middling, fair, good ordinary and low middling grades, were dropped. The effect of the revision is to strengthen the local contract.

Weesleyan Frank at Chapel.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 25.—The ringing of an alarm clock compelled dismissal of the Weesleyan students at chapel exercises by President Shanklin today. Frank J. Leonard had just ended the reading of a psalm when the clock began its clatter. It is several years since student pranks have been extended to chapel services.

Schooner Towed Into Provincetown.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 25.—The schooner Grosvenor, New York for St. John, N. B., was towed in here tonight by the steam trawler Spray, with the station on the light house. The schooner was towed to the station in answer to signals of distress. The Grosvenor lost a sail in the forty mile gale of last night.

\$12,516,163 Insurance on American Cargoes.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Insurance amounting to \$12,516,163 has been written on American cargoes and American bottoms by the bureau of war risks. Applications for an additional \$4,159,640 are pending.

Many Pardons by Gov. Cole Blease

101 CONVICTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHOWN CLEMENCY

LESS THAN 50 REMAIN

Of Those to Be Released Today Four Were Pardoned and 95 Paroled—Sixteen Murderers Among Those Released.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Cole Blease tonight issued 101 pardons, paroles and commutations for prisoners in the state penitentiary and county convict gangs. Sixteen who will be released were serving life terms.

Plymouth, Nov. 25, via London, 10:20 p. m.—A dinner tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus.

THY THANKSGIVING DAY

By ALICE JEAN CLEATOR

Dare not say, "I thank thee, Lord, For all the gifts thy love has poured."

Dare not say this prayer, if thou From thy hands let no blessing flow.

Dare not, dare not, to say this prayer If thou thy blessings fail to share!

Each gift sent down so plentifully Adds to accountability.

Hold not all good within thy hand, O scatter it as God hath planned.

Thy life shall bloom with flowers of joy Which Time's rude touch cannot destroy.

Give to the bird, the shivering beast, To those who are accounted least;

Give to thy neighbor, friend and foe, O give wherever thou dost go.

Oh then "I thank thee," thou canst pray, And glad be thy Thanksgiving Day!

ship, closed a day in which the British foreign office and the citizens of Great Britain manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the king and the country for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

American Flags Displayed.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Devonport today, American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the mainmasts of the warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles distant from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel among them Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander C. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

Admission to the navy yard at Devonport was only by card, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates, viewing the Christmas ship.

Fifty covers were laid for the dinner tonight, which was served in the Royal city twenty years ago, was released on parole. Charles Mazzola, convicted of manslaughter at Brockton and sentenced to serve from eight to twenty years was also paroled.

Pardons were voted for Thomas McEachern of this city, who has served five years of a seven year sentence for burglary, and Zave Barstow, convicted of incendiarism at Ware, who has completed fifteen months of a two years' sentence at the Worcester house of correction.

Although Governor Walsh had announced his desire to have all petitions for pardons disposed of by Thanksgiving Day, so that in the event of favorable action the prisoners would be free on that day, the board did not report on its investigation of the cases of Daniel J. Cooper of Upton, Cooper is under sentence of death by electrocution during the week beginning December 6.

BELIEVE BURGLARS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Of Adam A. Boggs, a Widely Known Lawyer of Miami, Fla., and His 18-Year-Old Daughter.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 25.—Police officials said tonight they believed burglars responsible for the death of Adam A. Boggs, a widely known attorney, and his 18-year-old daughter Marjorie, whose bodies were found early today in the ruins of their country home near here. The maurs were committed with an axe and the house had been burned apparently to conceal the crime. Officials said an inspection of the ruins indicated the burglary theory. An empty purse was found.

Testimony in Campbell Will Case.

New York, Nov. 25.—Two witnesses testified today before Referee John J. Tierney of St. Louis, that they believed Mrs. Elsie G. Burkham of St. Louis to be a daughter of the late James Campbell, a banker and owner of public utilities who died suddenly in Greenwich, Conn., last June 12.

2,177 Deer Killed in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The total number of deer killed during the open season, which closed Saturday, Nov. 21, was 2,177, according to a statement issued by the fish and game commission today. This was 287 less than last year.

Warm Welcome For Gift Ship

OFFICERS OF COLLIER JASON DINED AT PLYMOUTH, ENG.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Floated Over Every Public Building and on Masts of Warships and Commercial Craft in the Harbor—Appreciation Manifested Everywhere.

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Condensed Telegrams

P. H. Nolan, brewery promoter, shot and killed himself in St. Louis.

The condition of J. Borden Harrison, III in Washington, is improved.

Ralph Greco, 25, of New York, was arrested for having narcotics in his possession.

The Austrian war loan is reported to be a failure, only one fourth being subscribed.

Frederick Baloom, aged 65 was frozen to death near his home at Middletown, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the O'Neill Department store in McKeesport, Pa., at a loss of \$117,000.

Dr. Harry Van Dyke, American Minister to Holland, arrived at New York, from Rotterdam.

The plant of the Consolidated Cork Company, which was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

There are 1,800 cavalry and artillery horses in stock yards at Jersey City, waiting shipment to France.

President Wilson and his Cabinet will attend the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Seven yeggmen entered the Chicago office of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., and blew the safe taking \$4,000.

Earthquakes about 1,200 miles from Washington were recorded on the Georgetown University seismographs.

The clubhouse of the Highland County Club at Westfield, Conn., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$50,000.

Seven hundred Irish soldiers have made the voyage to New York to join John Redmond home rule champion.

Three engines were destroyed in a fire at the New York Central Railroad roundhouse, The Bronx. The loss was \$100,000.

While playing with a revolver Donald Roy, of Montreal, Canada, shot and fatally injured his mother, Mrs. J. B. Roy.

For the first time in several years the packing plants at Fort Worth, Texas, are running full, filling European orders.

The German War Office has ordered printed booklets containing German war songs for distribution at the front.

George Herond, of Atlantic City, N. J., was fined \$5 for "raising a Cain," which was the charge against him on the police blotter.

Otto Rosenthal of New York was sentenced to serve one year in prison for assaulting his father, Richard Rosenthal, who is fifty years old.

Charles O. Stone of Middletown, Ct., long and widely known as a building contractor, died Wednesday at his 75th year after a long illness.

At the opening of the Cuban House of Representatives charges were made that the Administration had secured millions of dollars in graft.

The United Fruit steamer Carillo arrived at New York from Santo American ports with a Thanksgiving cargo of 12,210,000 bananas.

Thieves stole from the rectory of the Peter and Paul Greek Catholic church in Jersey City \$313, which had been collected for the Red Cross.

Under the auspices of Harvard University, a mammoth production of Wagner's "Siegfried" will be presented at the Harvard Stadium.

President Wilson said that he was pleased to hear that Russia will open negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States.

William Redmond, M. P., brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, joined the British army in Ireland, with the rank of captain.

Robert McDougall, colored, brought suit against the Barge Hotel, of Utica, N. Y., because when he ordered lunch in the hotel he was asked to eat in the kitchen.

Ossipee and Cherokee are the names chosen for the two new battleships authorized by Congress. The Ossipee will cost \$235,000 and the Cherokee \$250,000.

Jesse Carl, of San Bernardino, Cal., who held up a Southern Pacific train at Colton, Pa., and received \$1 as his loot, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Lieut. George Williamson, a graduate of Harvard University and a member of the Duke of Wellington's regiment, died as a result of wounds received at the front.

After an interruption of several months, German beer is again being sold in the United States, as the importers have established a safe route by importing it via Copenhagen.

By an explosion of a gas tank at the plant of the Trenton, N. J., Smelting & Refining Co., John Hoffman and Harry Uhlau were killed. Uhlau's head was blown from his shoulders.

The steamer Greenbrier, flying the American flag will leave New Orleans for Bremen, with 6,000 bales of cotton. It is the first ship to leave New Orleans for Germany since war was declared.

With her arms out off, the body of Mrs. Peter Coleman, station agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway depot at Manchester, Minn., was found in the ruins of the station which had been burned.

Fritz Kriesel, the Austrian violinist, arrived in New York, after having been honorably discharged from the Austrian army. He received a lance thrust in the thigh from a Cossack, whom he killed.

Harold Carlson, 13 years old, and Matty Groner, 8 years old, were drowned in Middle river at Worcester, Mass., near the wire mill yesterday when they broke through thin ice on which they were skating.

Justice John W. Hammond, of Boston, a member of the Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts since 1893, resigned and Governor Walsh appointed Judge Edward P. Pierce of Fitchburg to succeed him.

Zapata Forces in Mexican Capital

ENTERED AS TROOPS OF BLANCO EVACUATED.

FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS

There Was Some Looting in Interval Between the Change of Occupancy, but Order is Now Being Maintained.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The forces of General Zapata occupied Mexico City last night and are maintaining order, according to official telegrams from Mexico City dated today and received here late tonight.

Two messages were received, one from the Brazilian minister and the other from the American minister. Both were filed in Mexico City this morning.

Sixty Soldiers Killed.

Mr. Silliman reported that the Zapata forces after sharp fighting in the outskirts of the Mexican capital yesterday afternoon, in which sixty soldiers were reported killed, entered just before the city was evacuated by the forces of General Blanco. The city was quiet immediately afterwards. The convention forces under General Villa, according to Mr. Silliman, were expected late today.

Are to Maintain Order.

The Brazilian minister said he had received full assurances from the Zapata forces that they would maintain order. He said that, contrary to previous promises to the diplomatic corps, and without taking any measures to protect the city, General Blanco evacuated the city at 3 a. m. yesterday. The Brazilian minister immediately sent a commission consisting of Carlos Cordeiro, secretary of the Brazilian legation, Charles Parker and S. Fuller to visit the Zapata headquarters. They were assured that full protection would be given the diplomatic corps, before the Zapata forces entered. Colonel Zalanda, assisted by former Governor Luribe, in agreement with the diplomatic corps, with the police force, whose arms had been